

# SIKKIM



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### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of Power conferred under sub –section (1) of section 24 of The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 (25 of 2013), the State Government hereby constitutes a Vigilance Committee at the District Level and the Sub - Divisional Level comprising of the following as Members:

#### **District Level**

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| (a) The District Magistrate   | : | Chairperson, <i>ex Officio</i> ; |
| (b) All members of the State Legislature belonging to the Scheduled Castes elected from the district or two members of the Legislative, in case, there is no member from the Schedule Caste in the district | : | Members                          |
| (c) Superintendent of Police  | : | Member, <i>ex Officio</i> ;      |
| (d) Addl. District Collector (Dev.)/RMDD  | : | Member, <i>ex Officio</i> ;      |
| (e) Executive Officer of Municipality   | : | Member, <i>ex Officio</i> ;      |
| (f) Representative from Urban Development and Housing Department  | : | Member, <i>ex Officio</i> ;      |
| (g) Representative from Health Care, Human Service and Family Welfare Department  | : | Member, <i>ex Officio</i> ;      |
| (h) Representative from Social Welfare and Justice Department   | : | Member, <i>ex Officio</i> ;      |
| (i) 4 (four) members from social organization working on prohibition and rehabilitation of manual scavengers to be nominated by the District Magistrate, two of whom should be women.                       | : |                                  |
| (j) Representative from the Lead Bank   | : | Member, <i>ex Officio</i> ;      |

- (k) District level officer of the Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department, Welfare Division : Member Secretary, *ex Officio*;

**Sub Divisional Level:**

- (a) Sub Divisional Magistrate : Chairperson, *ex Officio*;  
(b) Sub – Divisional Police Officer : Member, *ex Officio*;  
(c) Gram Vikas Adhikaris : Member, *ex Officio*;  
(d) Executive Officer of Municipality : Member, *ex Officio*;  
(e) Bazaar Officer, Urban Development and Housing Department : Member, *ex Officio*;  
(f) Representative from Health Care, Human Service & Family Welfare Department : Member, Secretary;  
(g) Representative from Social Welfare and Justice Department : Member, *ex Officio*;  
(h) Two members from social organization working on prohibition and rehabilitation of manual scavengers to be nominated by the District Magistrate, one of whom should be woman.

**Terms of Reference:**

The Vigilance Committee shall advise the District Magistrate or, as the case may be, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate

- (i) on the action which needs to be taken, to ensure that the provisions of this Act or of any made there under are properly implemented.  
(ii) to oversee the economic and social rehabilitation of manual scavengers.  
(iii) to co-ordinate the functions of all concerned agencies with a view to channelize adequate credit for the rehabilitation of manual scavengers.  
(iv) to monitor the registration of offences under this Act and their investigation and prosecution.

The Vigilance Committee constituted at the District and Sub- Divisional Level shall meet at least once in every three months.

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